

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frs. S. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, W. M.; Geo. E. Tubb, Secretary.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Merton L. Kimball, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILBY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lovejoy, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanor Keene, W. M.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

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A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meet in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday of each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LARKS ASSEMBLY, No. 39, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. M. L. Kimball, C. P.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMBATE, No. 12, U. O. G. G., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R. & S.

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Once on a Time.

Written for the Advertiser.

Once on a time I dreamed that I was dead, Attended my own funeral "in my sleep." And heard the sermon preached. The good things said.

World build a most imposing catalog. Ascribed to me with a few words, "I cannot tell you half the things I heard—And not a hint of censure or of blame."

"When I awoke I wept aloud and cried 'To find it but a dream that I had died.' That weary life awaited me the same, That I must struggle on with blinded eyes, Misunderstood and judged and criticized."

Once on a time I dreamed that I was wise, (You know there's no accounting for our dreams.)

And all my ways were perfect in the eyes The world turned with approval on my schemes.

And every blessed thing I did or planned Succeeded well—also, 'twas in my sleep. Success lay in the hollow of my hand. No hitting and no missing to make me weep. And things took shape, ay, even as I planned. I had no errors to be rectified, No dreams of happiness unshared.

Chimeras changed to facts at my command. Then I awoke and cried with streaming eyes: "I am a fool to dream of being wise."

Once on a time I dreamed—'twas time awake— That which could be forgiven, become as naught, Thus made an irretrievable mistake.

The most perilous dream of all the lot, For useful wrong disfigures us always, And wealden learn the truth until too late. Of lives left broken, blighted, desolate.

Ambitions that we planned to do in youth, Nor traveled, as they planned to do in youth, And staid indelible scars on the forehead, That was the vainest dream I ever knew. And I, being wide awake, believed it true!

—CHAS. M. GREENGLASS.

Ode to the Manitoba Zephyr.

Written for the Advertiser.

Manitoba, o'er thy great plains in marvellous beauty The yellow grain glows in the bright sunshine.

The yellow grain glows in the bright sunshine. The yellow grain glows in the bright sunshine. The yellow grain glows in the bright sunshine.

Now good bye, O gentle breeze of Manitoba; I'm going to leave you, for I do not love you; No more among my whiskers shall ye play.

I'm going back to dearest old New England, To the mountains that rise on the bosom of the wind, And the sun that sets in the west in solid comfort.

And I'll leave ye, chitlin' Zephyr, far behind. Among the down upon my chin you've held wild revel, And the wheat chaff from my hair you've blown away.

Among the moss upon my back you've played the devil. With the seed of Manitoba medder hay, O, I've stood before the carrier of yon thrasher While ye blew the wheat chaff in my tender eyes.

And mid me weep hot tears in my repentance; I've given ye now ye need not feel surprised; And I pitched the shovels onto the thrasher table.

While ye blew Alaskan icebergs up my back. I think that back in Maine along o' Hannam I kin git along as well as I kin here, And under the old star spangled banner I'll try and spend my last remaining year.

So ye kin jest blow your gold darndest in the future. I will not be monkeyin' here among yer spail, I'll be happy and contented with na Hannah. But I'll pitch the shovels onto the thrasher table.

So good bye, O gentle breeze of Manitoba; I'm going to leave you, for I do not love ye; No more among my whiskers shall ye play. Sydney, Manitoba. CHARLES DAVIS. Oct. 5, 1899.

Birds and Their Homes.

Can anyone account for the greater number of birds in this season, and for their unusual friendliness? Their songs fill the air with sweet music and their dainty little homes are seen nestling in the shrubbery and hung high in the tree tops on every hand.

Near my window is an oriole's nest swaying from the topmost branches of an elm, and a few feet from the door a robin's "house" is safely tucked away in the dense foliage of a maple. 'Tis but a few steps to the old apple tree by the stone wall where the way little blue bird has hidden its nest deep down in a knot hole. The entrance seems hardly larger than one's thumb, yet the devoted parents peep in and out many times a day with food for their young which we have never seen, but whose hungry chirps are distinctly heard.

Inside the well house, neatly tucked away between rafter and plate, rests a woodpecker's or pine warbler's nest, now containing three hungry little ones. A few rods from the barn, in the cornfield, was a sparrow's nest but so poorly protected that the ravenous crows destroyed the little ones as soon as hatched.

The swallowers seem to hide their nests everywhere about the barns and I have seen several nests whose occupants I am unacquainted with.

The orioles have brought me much pleasure, as to the assistance of the little fellows, I should not have had the privilege of their company. When they began to build a pair of thieves (which I could not name) worked constantly to carry away the material they had gathered. Finally, after much scolding and more patience and after several consultations, both orioles made a desperate fight and drove the intruders away entirely. Since then they have brooded in peace and their housekeeping has been a source of constant pleasure and surprise to me.

Madam Oriole is very modest, yet unlike the robin she is neither shy or coquettish. She responds quietly in low and subdued tones to the affectionate love making of her admirer.

There are times when "atitil like a blossom among the leaves, he neither sings to the world, nor she to her nest," but they have the most beautiful half hour chats—loving confidential little talks which are easily translated into the language of perfect contentment.

I have listened to their love-making and their sacred little home secrets, I hope I am pardoned, and I think I am, for I will never divulge the facts I learned, and their pretty teachings have been helpful.

CANTON.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1902 Canton high school took place at the opera house. The house was packed to the steps of the portico. Many words of commendation were heard from those present. The music was by the town orchestra. The programme in detail was as follows:

Musical.....Rev. James H. Little
Prayer.....Nina Mabel Russell
Salutatory.....Lillian Maudie Walker
Essay.....Ralph Norris Gilber
History.....Edna Marion Foster
Prophecy.....Beatrice Ellen Rowe
Essay—Spinning Wheels, Ancient vs. Modern
Music.....Alice Holland Rowe
"No Footstep Backward" with Valedictory
Singing Ode.....Alice Holland Rowe
Presentation of Diplomas.....

The Season's New Dances.

There has not been a Newport season for years when so much attention has been paid to dancing as at the present.

I suppose, says the Newport correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, it is because dancing has been having so much attention in London the last season, for there was a general revival of dances at the smart balls in Mayfair, and the waltz, so long the only dance tolerated by the swells, was set aside for more elaborate forms of dancing, and the English ladies even went so far as to take lessons of a French master.

The minuet and the gavot were among the forms most favored and an entirely new combination of Scotch character called the "National schottish," and still another is called "the Albany," the first being round and the latter a square dance.

These two dances are now all the rage in Newport ballrooms, and everybody has gone suddenly dancing mad, learning the steps and dancing the two new forms to death.

"The Albany" is decidedly dashing and lively and promises to become a universally popular dance, which will establish itself as firmly as the waltz, polka, and still another grand chain, called, to partners, hands across, in four figures. But it is to be danced right through without an interval.

Every ball now ends up the first half before supper with the Virginia reel or Sir Roger de Coverley. And such a furiously gay dance the swells make of it! They tear about and make it almost a rough and tumble, and before it is ended somebody is in a roar of laughter, and some grotesque mishap is always sure to take place before the dance is finished.

Compliments Always Dear.

Age may bring wrinkles and snowy hair, but it never burns out the love of compliments and pretty speeches in the heart of a woman. If men would only remember that women grow beautiful and sweet of character when told that they are beautiful and sweet of character, the world wouldn't know half the shrews and fretters and scolds who keep things stirred up as if with a soup ladle. I know a woman who must be 60 years old if she's a day, but is a pretty compliment lost on her?

Not a bit of it. She has been living on them all her life, and for that very reason will be young and fresh when another woman would be faded and old. She inspires sweet thoughts by her manners and charming, interesting mentality. Just the other night she was sitting in a box at a theater, sharing an evening's enjoyment with several other playgoers, when a young man appeared on the stage and claimed her attention.

"I saw that man's father play with Charlotte Cushman 30 years ago," she remarked to a man who sat behind her.

"You must have been brought in on a pillow," he answered.

Now, why in the world don't men cultivate cleverness like that?

Not one in 40 would have had the tact and quickness to have made that reply. I can't prove that statement, of course, but I'd bet a good deal on it if I could, just the same.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Rocking Beautiful Women.

The rocking chair, according to an English scientist over here for the purpose of writing a book on travels, deserves even a higher place in American esteem than it now holds, for it is responsible, this eagle eyed observer of the American woman, the beauty of her lower limbs. "If you will think," he said at a dinner party the other night at Atlantic City, "if you will think of the exercise one gets on a rocking chair, you will see that I am right. How many times, on these broad, wind blown piazzas, does a young woman rock herself in her chair in the course of a morning? I fancy it would take a calculating barber to tell you that. At any rate, the exercise she gets is excellent and ample. That push which the toes give to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the feet misshapen flesh off the ankle, keeping the ankle delicate and slender. Such delicate ankles under such robust calves made me fear, when I first came down and saw your women in their bathing dresses, that the pneumatic stocking, so popular in my own land, had got a foothold here. I am convinced now that it is not so."—Philadelphia Record.

Man's Exclusive Privilege. "I learned such a delightful trick for traveling when you are going away for a few days or overnight and do not care to take any more baggage than necessary," said the girl. "Of course I learned it from a man. Men seem to be particularly ingenious about finding ways of traveling with only trifling inconvenience. You must have collars if you have nothing else, and you can carry them and keep them in perfect condition if you put them inside the sweatband of your hat. Isn't that a delightful idea?"

"Well, I thought so, and put my collars in my hat and put the hat on my head, all the time fairly chuckling to myself to think of this nice little bit of cleverness I had picked up."

My hat fitted all right—a woman can screw her hair around into any shape—and I started to put it in my bag. But they did not go in very easily. Suddenly it occurred to me that I was trying to impale my stock of clean collars, almost a week's laundry. I stopped short and remembered that that men don't wear hats. There is no use; you always get cheated if you try to do things as men do. If women are going to do clever things, they have simply got to invent them themselves."—New York Times.

Americans at Congress of Women.

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Charlotte Perkins Stetson in Ainslee's for September, "two for school, primary and secondary, and universities, modern educational experiments, technical education, women as educators and coeducators each had one.

"The American contribution to this section was strongest in the more progressive lines, child study, primary education, experiments and coeducation. In this last a most satisfying and conclusive paper was given by Dean Louise Brownell of Cornell university, showing a full and practical acquaintance with the subject and the easy power of one describing not hopes nor theories, but well proved facts. The drift of all these educational meetings was most hopeful, showing a keen interest in progressive measures and warm approval of our best attainments on these lines.

Other speakers from the United States were Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Mrs. Stanton-Blaich, Mrs. Annie Jones Miller, Mrs. Felix Adler, Miss Sadie American and Professor Earl Barnes of Stanford university."

Time to Plant Bulbs. "This is the season of the year in which to set out bulbs. Prepare the ground for them before they are received by having it dug up to a depth of at least a foot—a foot and a half is better—and worked over until it is mellow," writes Eben E. Rexford in the September Ladies' Home Journal.

"Mix with it a liberal quantity of old, rotten manure from the cowyard, or, if this is not obtainable, use bone meal in the proportions of one pound to a square yard of soil. If the soil is naturally heavy, it is well to add considerable sand to make it lighter and more porous. Plant the bulbs as soon as possible after they are received, as they are greatly injured by exposure to the air. Set tulips and hyacinths six inches deep, smaller bulbs from four to five inches. All bulbs should be placed five or six inches apart and each kind kept by itself."

An Outgrown Ideal. There have been some salutary changes during the long reign of Queen Victoria, one of which is casually treated by a London Journal. Remarking that fainting was quite the fashion among women when her majesty came to the British throne, it says: "It was proper for an engaged young lady to swoon away if she received a letter containing the news of her lover having sprained his leg. The queen was thought too insensible because her voice did not falter when she announced to the house of commons her engagement to Prince Albert. Consumptive heroines were best liked by novel readers. Girls took a pride in being in poor health. They used to talk of their ailments as they now talk of the bike and golf."

The pierced cloth is seen in capes, and the long stole ends which have been seen in different forms are to be found on the most dressy mantles. Lace bows are at the necks of rich capes with ends falling to the knees, and on more severe garments double faced satin ribbon is used.

Miss Mary B. Scranton of New Haven is erecting a public library building in Madison, Wis., as a memorial to her father, Erasmus C. Scranton, for many years a banker in New Haven and at one time president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

To clean sponges thoroughly, dissolve a handful of coarse salt in a pint of water. Soak and knead the sponges in this mixture for some little time, then rinse under a water faucet, and they will be as good as new.

A Leader in Politics. Since political parties must have leaders, happy is the party that has such a leader as Annie Diggs! Her power is her absolute sincerity and unselfish devotion to principles. Whether these principles are right or wrong, they are her principles and those of her party. Like John Breckinridge, her party is an extreme socialist. She had a plan to organize the women into commonwealth clubs and to prepare the rising generation of Kansas for the adoption of socialist principles. The Kansas women organized all other kinds of Diggs kind. Nevertheless Mrs. Diggs continues to talk socialism and to express confidence that it is coming.—Woman's Journal.

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From Boston, Portland and Lewiston, 1 p. m.; 3:45 p. m.; 10:35 p. m.
From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 10:35 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 3:45 p. m.
Sunday Trains.
DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston and Portland, 4:45 a. m.; 5:20 a. m.; 10:35 p. m.
For Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 6:00 p. m.
For Berlin and way stations, 1:15 a. m.
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Coming Events.

July 4—Drama, Enlisted for the War, Center Lovell.
July 4—Celebration, Mechanic Falls.
July 6—National Convention of Universalist Society, Portland.
July 8—National Convention, Yarmouth.
July 8—National Convention, Y. P. C. U., Portland.
July 9—Favne Bill's Wild West, Fair Grounds between Norway and South Paris.
July 16—Fryeburg Summer School and Maine Chautauque Union, Fryeburg.
July 23—Annual reunion, pupils of Miss H. E. Douglass, Bolster's Mills.
Aug. 23—Old Home Week.

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BUCKFIELD.

Measles are going the rounds.
Ellis Whitman of this town has lately sold a yoke of oxen for \$260.

Mrs. Ella U. Emery of Boston is the guest of her brother, N. E. Morrill.

Mrs. Wallace Tuttle and Freeland Dunham are reported not as well of late.

The friends of Lizzie Whittington will be pleased to learn that she has returned from the hospital without requiring treatment.

Shirley Hall is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hall. Her father is very poorly. She teaches at Barra, Vt.

Dr. Head and wife are entertaining Mrs. Head's father and brother, J. H. Carey and Master Winchester of Salem, Mass. Mr. Carey has an eye to the pleasures of camp life at North pond.

At the school grounds the amateurs of Buckfield and Hartford were pitted against each other in a ball game with the result of 32 to 9 in favor of the Buckfields. In the afternoon at the White track the Hartfords against the Leavitts of Turner resulted in a score of 13 to 2 in favor of Hartford.

We are having strawberries from this season's setting in very good quantities. It is no great thing to raise them if one goes at it right. But vegetation is slow. Corn is small. Peas are slow to fill. Potatoes and beans are looking well. Fourth of July is near and we have no toy pistol, and Monday the old cannon with which the Fourth of July was wont to be ushered until it was spiked, years ago, before which it was a terror to sound sleepers, was sold for old junk at 25 cents per hundred pounds. How are the mighty fallen!

NORTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Matilda Mosher scalded her foot quite badly a short time ago.

John Flint and son of North Fryeburg called on Dr. Coolidge Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. York and Mrs. Bell Jones spent the afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Rice last week Wednesday.

Edith Knight, a trained nurse from Lewiston Hospital, is at home in Bisbee town on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Barrett, a teacher from the colored school, Atlanta, Ga., is at G. M. Knight's, Bisbee town, for the summer.

Annie Allen went to the church last Monday and took a picture of the decorations that were prettily decorated for Children's day.

Lena Bisbee is home from Gorham High school on her summer vacation. Her cousin, Raymond Knight from Gould academy also came with her.

Three young ladies are to unite with the Congregational church at the communion next Sabbath, by profession of faith. They are Mrs. Helen Saunders, Mrs. Bertha Saunders and Bessie Hamlin.

A Dr. from Norway was called last Saturday to see Bertha Brown who is very ill. Dr. Oaks and a trained nurse from Lewiston were also summoned, and Miss Brown was removed to the Lewiston hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doughty of Harrison called on neighbors and friends last Friday and Saturday, stopping all night with Mrs. Hattie Saunders. Mr. Doughty was formerly superintendent of the cornish here but is now at Conway. N. H., overseer of a shop.

NORTH FRYEBURG.
Anne Hutchins has a wheel.

D. W. Carlton is at Fryeburg, this week, doing his haying.

Clara Eastman of Chatham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clara Hastings.

Rachel Chase of Chatham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Knox.

Mrs. E. S. Hutchins and Mrs. L. O. Giles were in Portland, Monday.

Gladys Rogers of New Auburn is spending a few weeks with May Hastings.

May Cousins and Mollie Gordon of Fryeburg were the guests of May Hastings, Friday.

Chas. Kilgore, wife and daughter of Whitefield, N. H., who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. O. Giles and family left, Monday, for Cornish.

The Red Men give a dinner and supper at their hall, the 4th, and those wishing to get their money's worth will do well to patronize them. Dancing afternoon and evening. Robinson's Orchestra. All kinds of races. Come early and see the horrible horrors.

The Red Men attended church in a body, last Sunday, and listened to a very interesting sermon by Rev. E. H. Hoyt. They presented a fine appearance and we thought that such a large and increasing order must be capable of much good in the community.

FRYEBURG CENTER.
F. N. Frye still continues feeble.

Hazen Walker attended the circus at Portland, the 25th.

Josephine Day is in failing health and under the care of a physician.

E. C. Buzzell is building an addition to his barn, J. V. Emerson carpenter.

Mrs. Nellie Scraton and children of Lewiston are visiting at her father's, M. M. Smart's.

Dr. Perry came up from Portland last week, and reports an extensive and lucrative practice there.

J. S. Johnson visited his son Daniel in Alton, N. H. last week, and is now doing carpenter work on a house for his son, John A., recently purchased at Cumberland Mills.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Mary Seavey of Stow is visiting Mrs. Ruth Cole.

Margery Pray is visiting her sister Annie at Conway Center.

W. E. Benson and C. E. Stanley were in Bridgton on business, June 27.

W. L. Howe, James and Wesley Heald and Tommie Hall attended the circus in Portland, June 25.

Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Benson, is on the sick list.

Quite a number of our people attended the circle at North Fryeburg, June 26, and report a good time.

By mistake the song of Lloyd Howe was omitted from the program of the school exhibition, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waterhouse and son of Framingham, Mass., have recently visited his father, C. W. Waterhouse.

Walter Benson, Eunice Barker, F. A. Farrington and wife, C. E. Stanley and wife visited Crystal Valley Rebeck Lodge at North Lovell the 23rd. This new lodge seems to be in a flourishing condition. The degree was finely worked by the degree team of Evergreen Lodge.

June 27, the ladies gave a social and ice cream sale at the church which was a success, both socially and financially. Program:

Violin solo.....Leon Charles
Prayer.....Pastor
Recitation.....Mr. Doughty
Reading.....Raymond Farrington
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Doughty
Song.....Mrs. Bradley
Recitation.....Tena Johnson
Violin solo.....Leon Charles

BYRON.

Deer are seen in the fields nearly every day.

A. S. Young caught a large bear in his pasture, last week.

Isaac Hartley is shingling the barn on the Bancroft place.

Ernest Knapp is shingling his barn, so as to have it ready for haying.

Helen and Florence Houghton are at home from Massachusetts on a short visit.

Howard's show at the hall, last Friday evening, was well attended. A social dance followed the entertainment.

Mrs. Everett Fogg of Lewiston is visiting her father, R. Richmond, esq. Her husband came with her for a few days' visit.

Our commissioners have the highways in very good condition. They have been running the road machine, the past week.

Haying will not be as early as usual, on account of the wet weather. Not so large a crop is expected in this vicinity as last year.

Joe Delisle saw a small bear in the road one day last week, while going to his work. Bears are quite thick and have been killing sheep in this vicinity as late as last year.

NORWAY LAKE.
School on Frost Hill closes, Thursday.

Miss S. E. Newhall is expected home, this week.

Alton Tucker arrived home from Strong, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kneeland are in Waterford, visiting relatives.

Mr. Lane, the piano tuner, was at C. A. Stephens' and W. S. Partridge's, Tuesday.

Lyman Shedd is having the house lately vacated by John Wood's family painted and papered.

Mrs. W. S. Partridge, who has been away for several weeks, returned home, last Wednesday.

James Stephens has been away to attend the wedding of a friend. She returned, Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Bullard and daughter, Mrs. Charles Whittemore, and grandchildren, Elsie, Elinor and Martha Whittemore of Cambridge, Mass., were guests for a few days recently at Mrs. James Crockett's.

WEST BETHEL.

School Pledge.

Cleo Russell closed her third profitable term of school in this village, June 20th, which day was celebrated by both teachers and pupils going to a hayrack ride to Gilead and Saturday, stopping all night after which they played games and other amusements were had, when all returned to their homes feeling well pleased with their day's enjoyment.

Frank Coffin has gone to Waterford to work.

Fred Ordway has newly shingled a part of his barn.

H. P. Dennison has been to Rumford Falls on a business trip.

Henry Cross has been to work for Fred Ordway, a few days.

Ira Lovell is working hard hoeing for a person in his condition.

Several from here attended the circus at Berlin, N. H., last week.

Ernest Rollins has been at work for Leon Tyler for several days.

Mr. Farnham of Locke's Mills has been in this vicinity selling glasses.

Blanche Luxton has been calling on friends in this village for a few days.

S. O. Lane of Boston is here to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. J. E. Pike.

Mrs. Frank Coffin has been staying with her sister in Gilead for a few days.

W. A. Farwell has a cow that has met with an injury which causes her to walk quite lame.

Josiah Connor and wife of Albany were here, recently, to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Valentine.

Mrs. W. O. Bennett visited her parents in Lovell for a few days recently, returning home, last Sunday.

Flora J. Wheeler from Jefferson, N. H., where she has been teaching school, is in this vicinity to spend a part of her vacation. She is staying at W. A. Farwell's.

EAST HEBRON.

Closing of Grammar School.

The scholars of East Hebron grammar school gave an entertainment at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, June 27. The following program was given:

Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Kelley
Singing.....Schooners
Address of Welcome.....Miss A. Keene
Over the Hill from School.....Belle S. Merrill
My Ideal.....Maggie Record
Tableau.....Two girls, one boy
Give a Boy a Chance.....Lester Packard
Daisy's Debut.....Edith and Grace Packard
Debut.....Edith and Grace Packard
Dialogue: Trying to Raise the Price of Butter
Edith Merrill, Rena Farris, Grace Packard, Edith Packard, Belle DeCosta.

What the Little Girl Had to Say.....Wm. Davis
Young But Brains.....Wm. Davis
Dialogue: The Last Prince.....Edith and Grace Packard
The Greedy Duck.....Edith and Grace Packard
Miss Little Pina Pina.....Bessie A. Keene
Dialogue: The Camel.....Edith and Grace Packard
Poor Old Mother.....Edith and Grace Packard
A Wise Conclusion.....Donald Ramsdell
A Little Thanksgiving.....Edith and Grace Packard
The Wife Hunting Deacon.....Edith Packard
Star Bes.....Lester Packard
Dialogue: Recess Speeches—Ralph A. Pierce, Bonney, Ethel Merrill, Bessie Keene, Edith Ramsdell, Ethel Packard, Rena Farris, Edith Packard, Belle DeCosta.

Wider Bunch.....Rena Farris
Manifest Destiny.....Edith and Grace Packard
Program.....Rena Farris
Tableau—The new broom sweeps clean.....Three Girls
Music.....Edith and Grace Packard
Dialogue: A Girls' Debate—Edith and Grace Packard, Rena Farris, Belle and Hazel DeCosta, Rena Farris.
Secrets.....Edna Record
Daisy's Debut.....Edith and Grace Packard
When Pa Begins to Sweat.....Hazel DeCosta
Music, duet.....Grace and Edith Packard
Recitation—Duo in East Hebron.....Edith and Grace Packard
Bonney, Ralph Pierce, Ernest Packard, Davis, Lester Packard
Bardock's Goat.....Clarence M. Flood
Musical Country.....Miss of Thee.....School
Farthing Address.....Harold Keene

Mr. Flood was recalled to the stage and gave the second declamation, and was highly honored by those present.

Address to scholars made by Dr. J. C. Donham, Supt. of schools in Hebron. He gave the teacher and scholars the highest commendations for ability and faithful work in the past term and hopes for the future.

Scholars not absent a day: Edith R. Packard, Ethel Merrill, Grace Packard, Ernest Packard, Gerald Saunders, Elinor Merrill, Lester Packard, Edna and Maggie Record. Scholars not absent more than one day: Ralph Pierce, Rena B. Pierce, Edith Merrill, Bessie Keene, Edith Ramsdell, Donald Ramsdell.

In the contest in spelling in school were the following: Edith Packard, Edith Merrill, Belle DeCosta, three, and Ethel Merrill, four.

The proceeds from the entertainment were \$7. With this the scholars will get large dictionary. Ice cream and cake was furnished by the Juvenile Grange to obtain their badges. Their proceeds are \$4.

The evening's program was well performed in every part and gave much pride to Mr. Flood's instructions. Clarence Flood's parents and brother Charles from Oxford were present at the evening's exercises.

C. F. McKenney is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Persis Gilman from Anson is visiting her father, Mr. Ben, and her brother, W. R. Berry and family.

Percy Lowell of South Paris is with his sister, Georgia Shaw and family, and is very sick. It is said he failed rapidly last week.

ALBANY.

A New Postmaster.

Amos G. Bond, our postmaster for the past 12 years, having resigned and recommended Wallace E. Cummings for the position of postmaster, who on receiving his commission assumed the duties of the office, July 1st, the office going into the hands of the Des. Loveloy house, where it was kept from 1861 to 1890.

Dana Hall of Bethel was in town, Monday, looking after cows. He bought one of A. G. Bean.

Mrs. C. L. Cole is away among friends and friends in Candia, N. H. She is accompanied by her grandson, Archie Bass.

May Gould, a student of Bates College, who has been visiting her uncle, D. A. Cummings, and other friends in town, has gone to Poland Spring. House to work as table girl, this summer.

The circle met, the 26th, with Mrs. Austin Hutchinson. About forty were present. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Hutchinson has a nice farm in town. He and his wife know how to entertain their friends, which they fully proved on this occasion.

Valley Road.
Mrs. A. S. Cole is away among friends for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover called on Mrs. Ellen R. Millett at North Waterford, the 30th.

Will Rand has returned from Fryeburg to work for Wellington Bird during haying.

Wellington Bird of Bryant's Pond intends to begin cutting the hay on the Bird place, the first of July.

G. E. Grover went to Bethel, last Saturday, to supervise setting gravestones for his mother, Judith A., wife of the late John Grover 2d. He also had some extra lettering done on the stone at his father's grave. The family lot is in Grover Hill cemetery.

Mr. Grover called to see Mrs. M. B. Brown, mother of the late Mrs. C. W. Willey. She is very aged, being past eighty, and feels deeply the loss of her only daughter, who was caring so tenderly for her. Her grandson Charlie and wife take the best of care of her; but she says: "I know it won't be but a little while, but I want to go home and be with my Lyd." Her faculties are well preserved and her understanding of the things of the day is remarkable. She is a great reader.

EAST DENMARK.
D. F. Evans is in quite poor health.

George Walker of Dorchester, Mass., came here last week to spend the summer at his farm on Deering Hill.

Arthur Deering, who has been stopping with his uncle, D. O. G. Lowell, in Dorchester, Mass., and attending school, came home last week, to spend his vacation.

Ethel Hilton, who has been teaching in Charleston, S. C., came home, Saturday. Her father, Alfonso Hilton, went to home here.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
There was a dance June 28, at Mrs. Sarah York's, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Town led the march. Mrs. Town was presented with a lovely bouquet. There will be a dance next Saturday night, July 5th.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

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DENMARK.

Bert Jordan has bought a nice pair of steers 4 years old.

S. H. Smith has been quite sick the past week, but is better.

Grass not as good as last year. Apples will not be as plenty as we thought they would.

Mrs. N. H. Robinson of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting her parents, the past week, and arranging her cottage.

Thomas Flint and wife of Baldwin visited his sister, Mrs. C. B. Smith on the 28th. He is a veteran soldier of the Civil War.

Mr. Robinson's cottage, Fairview, will be ready for occupation, July 5, as the painter, N. S. Thomas, has the outside nearly done.

L. A. Ingalls is still very poorly.

A. H. Witham is feeling much better. Asa Weeman of Sebago was in town, Monday, the 30th.

A. B. Ordway had a good mess of peas from his garden, June 25.

Susie Rowe and Linda Allen went to Bridgton, Monday, on business.

C. I. Smith was in Portland, Wednesday and Thursday, on business.

Daniel Ward's mother and brother of Hiram visited him and attended church, Sunday.

Quite a number of our townspeople attended the circus in Portland, Wednesday of last week.

Our schools closed, Friday of last week, after pleasant and profitable sessions of 10 weeks.

Fernando Witham dug new potatoes from his garden, June 25, just 9 weeks from planting.

George Flanders and wife of Conway, N. H., were in town, Sunday and Monday, and returned to Conway, Monday night.

George Walker of Roxbury, Mass., came to town, Wednesday, the 25th, to see his father, Mr. H. H. Witham, who has a summer residence in the East part of the town.

Mrs. Sarah Bean and Bethesda Bosworth of Hiram and Mrs. Jane Hoyt of Old Orchard visited Fernando Witham, Saturday and Sunday, and Mrs. Hoyt will stay a few days this week.

Alfonzo Hilton went to Boston, Thursday, the 28th, to meet his daughter Ethel, who has been in Charleston, S. C., teaching in the colored schools. They returned to Denmark, Saturday, the 28th.

A fine congregation at East Denmark listened to an interesting sermon by Rev. C. C. Whidden. E. R. Staples of Bridgton also came with the minister and took part in the social service following the sermon.

Mrs. Mattie Witham has put her organ at the church, and Harry Thomas volunteers to play it; and last Sabbath we had a goodly number in the choir, led by Alfonso Hilton, which gave us fine music.

EAST WATERFORD.

Grass is stout and heavy in most fields.

Crops are very backward, many are not high enough to be hoed.

Big wages are offered to first class help, provided they make all fair weather.

Blackberries are promising well. Mark Taylor usual boasts the finest patch of bushes and the cleanest and most promising garden in town.

The dove mill shuts down, July 3, till after haying and the help will scatter in various directions, but Joe will run the saw mill as usual as there is plenty of water and a large quantity of long lumber to be sawed.

Considerable poplar pulpwood is being peeled and prepared for next winter's market. The large amount of hemlock furnished last season made a glut in the market and people should be cautious in offering that kind of lumber.

Road repairing is still going on in this town as well as Norway. We see Fred Knightly wending his way homeward with his team after a hard day's work. We owe much to the road machine especially when the roads are in such a condition as they were this spring.

Pride Bros. are removing their tumble down stone wall from the roadside. Most of the stones are sunk in ditches, the remainder being dumped into the mill brook. We hope others make take pattern and thereby enhance the value and appearance of their otherwise beautiful fields.

Our school on closed Saturday of last week. An exhibition was held Friday afternoon attended by most of the ladies of the neighborhood, with an outing on MoWatt Hill. This was Miss Jenne's fourth successive term. The attendance was large and the new and interesting features in Miss Jenne's manner of teaching was instructive, receiving the commendation of all.

Mark Tapley has recovered his usual health and vitality. Though still suffering some from rheumatism, he doesn't mind that but works every day in his gardens, among his fruit trees and shrubbery and busies himself about a most beautiful and jolly world for all who possess a jolly disposition for all things, and careful avoidance of that most disagreeable of all habits, dwelling upon, and whining about trivial matters unworthy of even a passing notice.

OTISFIELD.

Josie Nutting and Violet Mayberry went to Boston, Wednesday.

Miss Merced Ann Lewiston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis from Saturday till Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Small and son Clifford are spending a week with Mrs. S's brother, F. O. Stone, at Turner village.

Several persons from this town went to Lewiston, Thursday, (circus day) but returned without seeing the regular show and some of them evidently in good spirits.

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Mrs. Ellen Swift, Carrie Hubbard,
C. W. Skilling, Geo. W. Mullen,
F. E. Keene.

BIRTHS.

In North Albany, June 6, to the wife of Jacob McKenzie, a daughter.
In Albany, June 15, to the wife of Herman Brown, a daughter.
In Bridgton, June 16, to the wife of James Allen, a daughter.
In Bridgton, June 11, to the wife of Samuel Pinkerton, a son.
In Denmark, June 24, to the wife of Horace

True, a daughter—Mary Jane.
In South Paris, June 21, to the wife of Cyrus A. Durgin, a daughter.
In Locke's Mill, June 22, to the wife of Charles K. Cross, a daughter.
In Casco, June 19, to the wife of Dana H. Hamlin, a son.
In East Utisfield, June 29, to the wife of Le Roy Kottle, a son.
In North Bedford, June 11, to the wife of Merton A. Warren, a son—James Tristram.
In North Buckfield, July 1, to the wife of Chas. F. Scott, a son—George Westley.

MARRIAGES.
In Bridgton, June 25, by Rev. C. C. Whidden, Nelson Dingley Cross and Ethelred May Allen.
In Bridgton, June 20, by Rev. C. C. Whidden,

William Chris Gray and Cora Knapp Resenden, both of Bridgton.
In Dixfield, June 25, by Lyman W. Holden, esq. Charles Henry Pendexter and Flora Etta Hamon of Standish.
In Bridgton, June 14, by Rev H. A. Philbrook. John B. Smith and Zippha H. Richardson, both of Bridgton.
In Dixfield, June 15, by Rev H. A. Philbrook. Chas. A. Saunders and Mabel T. Smith, both of Sweden.
In Dixfield, June 25, by Rev. M. B. Townsen. Harry B. Marsh and Bessie M. Thompson, both of Dixfield.
In Damariscotta, June 28, Gertrude Hall of Damariscotta and B. W. Trask of Rumford Falls.
In Dixfield, June 11, by Rev. M. B. Townsen. Perley Myshall and Lillian Rankin, both of Dixfield.

DEATHS.

In Bridgton, June 27, Mrs. Mary E. Jeffries, aged 80 years.

In Portland, June 26, Mrs. Sophronia, wife of N. C. Dodge, aged 73 years, 3 months.

In South Paris, June 30, Chas. F. Morse, aged 64 years.

In Dixfield, June 21, W. S. Chase.

In Rumford, June 23, Mrs. Clara A. Besse, aged 73 years.

In Bangor, June 16, Susie H., wife of Fred H. Bangs.

L. Farnham, aged 55 years.
In South Rumford, June 23, Mrs. Clara Bessey, aged 37 years.
In Center Lovell, July 1, Joseph Smith, aged 61 years.
In Bridgton, June 29, Mrs. Alvah Brown.
In Portland, June 30, William Evans, a native of Hiram, aged 78 years, 2 months, 24 days.

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Oxford County Prohibition.

The Oxford County Prohibitionists will hold a county convention at New Hall, South Paris, Saturday, July 6, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers to be elected in September.

In the evening there will be a rally. The speaker, Fred E. Britten of Michigan, a noted college professor. Good music will be furnished.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Ina P. Furbush of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. S. H. Wetherbee.

Henry O. Wilbur was over from Bolster's Mills last Friday on business.

It is a watch charm and not chain that Fred Davis is having made from petrified wood.

Mrs. Wm. A. Drake of Manchester-by-the-sea, Mass., opened their new cottage by Lake Penesseewassee last week.

Graduates from Colby College in this county—Percival Edward Hathaway, South Paris; Grace Bennett Bicknell, Norway.

Rev. E. S. Cotton was away a few days last week. He assisted, Wednesday, in the ceremony of marriage of his nephew, John F. Cotton, and Sussie E. Abbott in Waterboro.

May M. Bickford has decided to return to Farmington Normal School for two more courses of a year in each. This will fit her for teaching in any grade. She believes in doing a thing thoroughly if it is worth doing at all.

Camp What Cheer at the Birchies, Students Island, is now taken by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gardner and three sons, Chester Lawrence and Robert. Mr. Gardner is the general manager of the Oxford Paper Co., at Rumford Falls. Master Robert caught a 3-pound salmon on Friday.

There was an attendance of about 150 at G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening, to the Veranda Club supper. After the tables were cleared away, an orchestra, consisting of John Frank, violin; Fred H. Kelley, piano; and Dennis Pike, drum and bones, played several selections. A. E. Morse read some of Holman's Day's Yankee dialect pieces with suitable encores, and several recitations were given by the children. Dancing followed the entertainment.

Pawnee Bill's Great Combination Shows.

A new and desirable era has been inaugurated by the fortuitous blending of these great combined shows. What the Pawnee Bill show is and what it has been for the past 16 years is so patent to everybody that it is like gliding refined gold and painting the lily to describe its well-known superiority. Nothing then can be more meritorious and attractive than its limitless wealth of consolidated marvels; and as space is limited, we can therefore only give a brief outline. First we would call attention to Major Gordon W. Little (Pawnee Bill) the white chief of the Pawnees, and late hero of Oklahoma; with 100 genuine Indians, brave cow boys, noted scouts and trappers, including Gray Eagle 2d, chief of the Sioux Indians, and several of his tribe, including Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and several squaws and papooses; also bands of Mohave and Digger Indians; Astors from Mexico; Cliff Dwellers from Arizona. Special attention is called to Miss May Little, champion horseback rider of the world; wonderful feats of horsemanship by Senor Jose Valasquez, riding and driving 35 flying horses at one time; a herd of buffaloes and wild Texas steers; thrilling hippodrome races by genuine Mexicans, including chariot races, hurdle races, standing races and all kinds of comical races. There will be detachments from foreign armies in splendid military reviews with a full battery of artillery, as well as the Lilliputian wild west for the children.

At Fair Grounds, Wednesday, July 9.

Norway Municipal Court.

A session of the court was held Thursday afternoon. Horace Churchill had taken too freely of the "juice" and was arrested for intoxication. A fine of \$5.00 and costs, amounting to nearly \$12.00, was imposed, which was paid by his friends.

A New Series of Stamps.

News has been received that the new series of postage stamps will soon be in use. The special feature of this series is the new thirteen-cent stamp. Thirteen may be an unlucky number, but Uncle Sam believes himself to be big enough to take the responsibility of issuing a stamp of that denomination. The new special delivery stamp will be strictly up to date. The messenger boy running for dear life whose picture appears on the old one will be relegated to the past and in his place will be the bicycle boy.

The picture of General Grant will adorn the four-cent stamp in the place of that of Lincoln, while the latter will step one notch and take the place of honor on the five-cent stamp. On the eight-cent stamp which will bear the likeness of Sherman, will be a picture of Martha Washington. The new thirteen-cent will have the picture of General Harrison. The head of Commodore Perry on the one-dollar stamp will be supplanted by the likeness of Farragut.

This week sees the end of the graduations. Farewell to the valedictorians for another year.

There were 260 excursionists went up from Portland and way stations over the Grand Trunk to Berlin, N. H., on Sunday, being the first excursion from that point for the season.

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Christian Endeavor Rally.

A meeting of those interested in Christian Endeavor work was held at the South Paris Congregational vestry, Friday evening. Rev. Charles D. Crane of Yarmouth, president of the Maine Association, and Margaret Koon, who has been connected with the summer school for teachers, for some years, were present and spoke. They were engaged for the East Oxford local union meeting, Thursday, but understood it Friday and started that day. At Mechanic Falls they found the convention was over, so rather than turn back came on to South Paris, where a meeting was arranged as above.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes presided. Susie Wheeler sang sweetly a beautiful selection, "Shall I be forgotten?"

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Sunday School Puzzles for July.

Written for the Advertiser.

No. 1. ADAPTATIONS.

(a) What divinely supplied food is named in the International Sunday School Lessons for July 6th which when beheaded is a girl's name, when beheaded and curtailed is a human being, and when twice curtailed is a human being?

(b) What birds are named in the same Lesson which after curtailment leaves a word meaning to lose heart in the face of danger or difficulty?

No. 2. HIDDEN TEXT.

In the International Sunday School Lesson for July 13th (see Exodus xx, 1-11) the answer may easily be found.

The first word is in xx, 8, not in xx, 9; The second word is in xx, 2, not in xx, 3; The third in xx, 11, not in xx, 7; The fourth in xx, 10, not in xx, 6; The fifth in xx, 8, not in xx, 5; The sixth in xx, 6, not in xx, 4; The seventh in xx, 10, not in xx, 3; The eighth in xx, 8, not in xx, 5.

No. 3. HIDDEN COMMANDMENT.

If sinners entice thee, consent thou not. Thou shalt lie down and thy sleep shall be sweet. Riches profit not in the day of wrath. Men do not despise a thief if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry. Take one word from each of the above prophetic committee readings. We get out of the Christian Endeavor work what we put in. Nowhere is apathy so out of place as in Christian work, nowhere so destructive as in Christian Endeavor societies, but sad to say nowhere so common. Private prayer is the secret of public power.

Miss Koch spoke about a half hour on the topic, "The Ideal Endeavorer's Relation to the Society." Religion is not abstract but concrete. "The Ideal Endeavorer and the Society," by John Bunyan, will be given as a reward. The puzzles are not hard to solve.

To answer to the prize enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated May 2, is Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The correct solution was sent by Mrs. Isabel De Costa, Holbrook, Mass.; Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. J. H. Benford, East Boston, Mass.; Sewell J. F. Lombard, Haverhill, Mass.; Caroline E. Carman, Oxford, and Mrs. J. H. Benford, East Boston, Mass.

Our puzzles this month are for Sunday school scholars, but may be solved by any reader of the paper, and the names of all who answer one puzzle will be printed in the ADVERTISER in the order received. PUZZLE EDITOR.

West Bethel, Me.

Pepper-Varnay.

At noon, Tuesday, the Baptist church was filled with friends gathered to witness the marriage of Annie Hutchinson Pepper and Everett Wilcox Varnay.

The guests were welcomed and seated by the ushers, Messrs. Spencer and Beck of this city and Messrs. Fiske and Libby, college classmates of the groom. The church had been elaborately decorated under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Whittemore and Mrs. E. B. Foster. In the midst of the ceremony a small fountain banked with ferns and surrounded by beautiful palms. The front of the platform was draped in white variegated by the green of the maiden-hair plants and flowers. Bows of blue and maroon and lavender and of blue and gold ribbon marked where the Sigma Kappa society, of which the bride is a member, and Delta Upsilon, Mr. Varnay's fraternity, were gathered, while the seats of the King's Daughters of the Baptist church were designated by royal purple.

The guests enjoyed appropriate selections on the organ until to the familiar strains of "The Wedding March" the bride and groom entered from the rear of the church led by the four ushers.

Flowers were strewn before the bride by little Charlotte Birnie, daintily robed in white muslin, and Master Stephen Coburn, Pepper.

The bride, exquisitely gowned in blue muslin trimmed with duchesse and point entered on the arm of her brother, Charles Hovey Pepper of Concord, Mass. She wore a long veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor was Alice L. Nye of Auburn who wore a dress of white grenadine over pink.

The bridesmaids were Lenora Bessey of this city and Janet C. Stephens of Norway, charming in white muslin with pink choux and picture-hats. They carried pink carnations. The gift of the bride to the bridesmaids, maid of honor and flower girl were duchesse handkerchiefs.

The procession was awaited at the altar by the groom who was attended by Henry W. Dunn of this city as best man. The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. B. Pepper who used a modification of the Episcopal service, after which prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Whittemore. The procession then formed and marched down the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnay left on the 3 o'clock train for the seashore where they will spend the summer.

An Antidote For Worry.

Correct breathing is the first part to cultivate in the pursuit of beauty, just as it is the first step toward improvement in health. As a woman breathes, so she is, for the poise of the chest is the keynote to the whole figure. When the chest is in the proper position, the fine points of artistic wearing apparel and all the little trifles of fashion are seen to best advantage.

Even humble materials assume a certain elegance hitherto unknown. But if it is carried badly the figure droops and falls into ugly angles. Nothing sets well, no garment seems right, no structure is wrong to make the bone structure set upright. The muscles should hold in position, otherwise grace is out of the question and good health is lost.

To breathe correctly keep the chest up, out, forward, as if pulled up by a button. Keep the chin, the lips, the chest, on a line. Hold the shoulders on a line with the hips. The observation of these directions will insure to gold skirts and rainy-day costumes a real dignity and picturesque effect. Breathe upward and outward, as if about to fly, waving in the air with slow, deep breaths and letting it out gently.

This conscious deep breathing, repeated ten or twenty times at intervals during the day, tends to expand the chest permanently, to give it classic poise and style. Repeated four times, it is said to be a cure for worry.

Sunshine and Sugar in the Beet.

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IRRIGATION IN THE EAST.

Up to Date Farming Calls For a Constant Water Supply.

The character of the farming in many parts of the east and its increasing tendency toward the production of crops of relatively high value have led those who have studied the question carefully to the conclusion that in a great many cases and for the present a small irrigating plant, which shall be sufficient to supply the needed water for a small area, say eight to ten acres, is, all things considered, the best line of work.

Professor E. B. Voorhees of New Jersey has probably made as practical a study of the irrigation question for the east as any one who could be named, and he states that the actual results secured from such plants already established are at least evidence that this line of work possesses a primary importance because promising quick and relatively profitable returns, though small because the undertaking is small. At least a dozen of such plants, he says, are in operation in the state, ranging in cost from \$250 to \$600. They are operated by steam, gasoline or wind power and are capable of irrigating from five to ten acres.

The crops grown under irrigation are chiefly vegetable, as lettuce, celery, potatoes, onions and the various berries, and while the cost of the plant is relatively high per acre those engaged in the work find it a profitable undertaking. In certain parts of the state, notably in the large meadows of the great swamp district, irrigation by gravity can be accomplished at small cost, and one farmer who takes advantage of the conditions has irrigated his low land for years and secures annually, regardless of the season, magnificent crops of hay.

The main thing which has been determined, however, according to Professor Voorhees, from such calculations and experiments as have been made is that throughout the entire east or for those states bordering the Atlantic ocean from Maine to Florida the irrigation question is actually a practical question, it is worthy of study, and its proper solution will mean much to the people in the utilization of their natural resources.

Large sums are invested in farm lands, and the incomes from these investments cannot be fully up to their possibilities without a more equal distribution of water throughout the growing season.

Intensive farm practice is developing at a rapid rate. It is the line along which progress must come in the east, and there is no element which has so marked a bearing upon its encouragement as that of water supply.

WHEAT SEEDING.

Timely Suggestions For New York State by Professor Roberts.

Experience with a three years' sowing of Hessian fly some 40 years since, together with this year's experience, leads Professor Roberts of the Cornell university station to the following conclusions: (1) That wheat raising in the state need not be abandoned, but the number of acres should be reduced until by reason of such reduction every acre sowed will be raised under superior conditions; (2) that the soil must be so well fitted and so fertile that a strong, healthy growth will be secured in the fall though the sowing of the seed be delayed 10 to 15 days beyond the usual time, such preparation of the soil also helping the wheat to recover from any winter injury; (3) that the Hessian fly injures the wheat more on dryish and poor land than on moist but well drained, rich soils; (4) that thick seeding coupled with vigorous growth tends to ward off the fly; (5) that the resisting power of varieties varies greatly. Those with large, coarse, strong straw are less liable to injury than weak strawed and slow growing varieties.

There were at least six varieties grown in New York this season that were not appreciably affected by the fly, though numerous other varieties in the same neighborhoods were much injured. Of these only Dawson's Golden Chaff has been tested at the station, and this has been found to be a superior wheat for general culture. The other resistant varieties are Prosperity, No. 8, Democrat, Red Russian and White Chaff Mediterranean. While it is not possible to set any date for seeding to wheat in New York, it is thought that the best results will be obtained by waiting until after Sept. 20 or 25.

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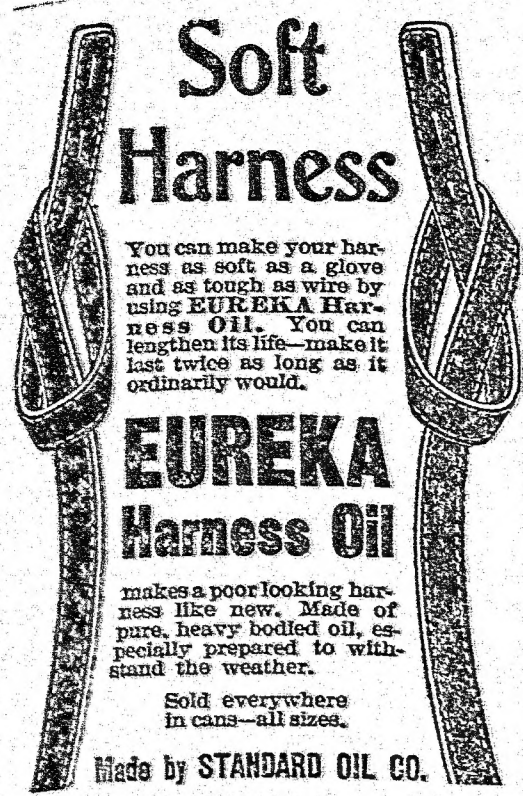
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June 24, 1902.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHN A. BOLSTER, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereon presented by S. Kimball, the executor therein named.

BENJAMIN W. ANDREWS late of Lovell, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Joseph F. Stearns, executor.

EDWARD G. AND MARIA C. STICKNEY of Bowdoin, Maine, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Hannah C. Stickney, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: 25-28

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

SILAS H. WEATHERBEE, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately. 25-28

CAROLINE A. WEATHERBEE, June 17th, 1902.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

W. B. Rand spent a few days at the lake fishing.

Herbert C. Ayer has been visiting his father a few days.

Miss Mason is working for Mrs. Ida Crocker, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Farr's mother, Mrs. Swan of Portland, has been visiting her.

Grace Vaughn of Portland is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Trask.

The Sabbath schools will combine and have a picnic in Earl Farrington's grove, July 4th. A picnic dinner with coffee furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnett have been to Stoneham to visit her father, Mr. Barker, who is in very poor health. They returned, Sunday.

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WELL,

Maine.

A Pleasant Birthday.

John Phillips, who recently came to Fryburg village from Alexandria, N. H., celebrated his 60th birthday at his home, the former residence of his cousin, the Atwood family. The citizens commenced calling on Mr. Phillips in the morning, and the streams of friends and neighbors continued to flow towards the Phillips home till nine o'clock in the evening. Many were the congratulations and kind wishes expressed for the continued years and good health of our pleasant townsman and his family. Oligars, cordials and other salivars were freely offered to all friends and callers.

Mr. Phillips is a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the G. A. R., of the Masonic fraternity, and, we should judge from the great array of medals, badges, tokens and souvenirs hanging in his parlor (enough to cover his 600-pound physique) that he was a member of all the secret societies, clubs, brotherhoods and fraternal organizations in the land. It is certain that Mr. Phillips regards every member of the human family. During the day he was the recipient of a beautiful Morris chair, such as is turned out at our local factory, together with other pleasing gifts and kindly remembrances. Mr. Phillips' pleasant home hangs a fine engraving of the flight of Gettysburg, a reminder of the perilous days of the Republic and of the "honorable wound" which he bears on his forehead, made by a bullet during that great battle.

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Agriculture Bulletin.

Oxford County.

Condition of grass fields, 97 per cent.

Condition of pastures, 99 per cent.

Average of grain, 100 per cent; potatoes, 96 per cent; corn, 105 per cent. Condition of fruit trees, 91 per cent. Condition of small fruits, 83 per cent. Varieties of apples that have blossomed most fully are, Baldwin, Greening, Wealthy, Spy and Ben Davis. There is no prospective damage to fruit from the cold wave in May. Six per cent of the orchards will be sprayed. Amount of hay on hand, 100 per cent. In many sections farmers are enlarging their operations.

Beverly.—It should be a manufacturer who was perhaps paying interest and taxes on a large establishment, employing men at good wages and supplying them with only a small part of the material they are able to work up, there are none of us but would see that he would soon be driven out of the business. And yet this is exactly what many farmers are doing when they employ labor in planting and caring for crops on unfertilized and poorly prepared soil.

Whatever the crop is to be, give the land thorough preparation. For potatoes, I break the sod in the fall (a good clover sod is best) five or six inches deep and harrow as soon as dry enough in the spring. Harrow once a week, or oftener if it is beaten down by rains. This keeps the moisture from evaporating, and gives a spring fallow of four or five weeks before planting. The potatoes will then come up quickly. Make the furrows about four inches deep, and thirty to thirty-six inches apart. Apply 1200 to 1500 pounds per acre of Stock-bred potato manure, strewn in the furrow, and cover slightly before dropping the seed. If the land is smooth and free from stones and sods, use the weeder frequently until the potatoes are six inches high or more, then cultivate with a fine tooth cultivator as often as necessary to keep a fine dust mulch about two inches deep. Throw up a little dirt against the row at the last two or three cultivations. I do but very little hand hoeing.

Last year I used 100 pounds of Bug Death, 100 pounds of Dead Shot and ten pounds of Paris Green. Each of these mixtures killed the bugs. The difference in Paris Green, though it was no more than might result from unknown causes. H. F. MAXIM.

PARIS.—After the hay crop, which is always first on the farm, we place corn. We break the ground in the fall and start the hay early in the spring, and stir the soil as often as we can until we plant. Then as soon as we can see the rows we start the cultivator and hoe, spend all the time we can before haying. We use Paris Green on potatoes as often as the bugs show themselves. H. D. HAMMOND.

RUMFORD.—My method of growing crops is to begin in the fall, plow in the heavy land, or plow in for potatoes and harrow for corn. I pick the ears of sweet corn and haul to the factory, and out and shock the fodder. I let the yellow corn stand until the ears are well glazed then cut and shock. I have no silo. In planting sweet corn I have the rows three feet apart and hills two feet; yellow corn, three feet each way. 300 pounds of the Great Eastern special fertilizer per acre. For the potato bug I sow clover or lungaria and seed down with a mixture of clover, timothy and redtop. I commence running the weeder as soon as the hoed crops show, and sometimes before, if the ground is in condition to run the weeder. If not, I run the cultivator as often as I can, running light as the crop gets large. The hay crop is the most profitable crop I raise. The leading crops here are hay, corn, potatoes and oats. For the potato bug I use Paris Green, putting it on dry with a very fine duster, when the dew is on. Two applications are enough. E. F. ELLIOTT.

HARTFORD.—Next to apples, sweet corn is the leading crop in this vicinity, and potatoes come next in order. In regard to potato culture, I manure and plow under green sward in the fall, and harrow thoroughly in the spring, usually four or five times before planting. I use a fertilizer in the hill. I generally get a good crop, free from rot or scab. To destroy potato bugs I spray with Paris Green two or three times. FRED C. BARTLETT.

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EAST WATERFORD.

Sidney Hall is building a small barn on his place, the Whittier farm. Frank Green has been working for him.

E. L. Stone and wife of Waterford, C. A. Pride and wife, Mrs. H. E. Mixer and four children of Norway spent Sunday at Pride Brothers' residence.

Josephine Sanderson was one of the graduates at Bridgton academy. There were two others from Waterford, Guy Dudley and Annie Kimball. Miss Sanderson has since begun work for Mrs. Elizabeth Atherton.

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HANOVER.

Howard's Pond.

If you wish to see nature in all her beauty just visit this beautiful spot in Hanover. The circumference of this sheet of water is about 3 miles. At the northwestern extremity is W. C. Holt's camp which was built several years ago. Mr. Holt enlarged his former building and is still making improvements putting on a dining room and kitchen. He expects a house full in July and August. This camp is Indian Rock camp.

Next to it is a large spacious cottage built by Mr. Dutton of Rumford Falls. It has a convenient arrangement of rooms. The cooking department is entirely remote from the house with a walk between. Next to this is a camp built by Walter Morse and Dr. Trask of Rumford Falls. It has an attractive appearance and a fine view from the front piazza.

Volunteer Holt has put a piazza on Birch Lodge. He expects a physician from Revue, Mass., to occupy it the 1st of July.

Mrs. Richardson has a fine cottage 2 1/2 miles, which is called "The Pines". She is improving the grounds. From the piazza is a fine view of the mountains and of the pond. She has her rooms engaged for July and August.

The fishing has not been a great success but I presume that this season it will be more promising. One advantage is that we have no black flies and but few mosquitoes.

A gentleman tells me that they once had a school here of 31 pupils. The building still stands. Howard originally owned the waterpower which he sold to Col. Joel Howe who had a woolen mill. Col. Howe sold to Jonathan Virgin a mill privilege. Mr. Virgin built a saw mill also, a grist mill. He sold to others, privileges for dower mill and furniture manufacturing.

Howard pond is 375 feet higher than the head of the river.

I forgot to mention the called The Freak, built by A. Virgin, which has recently been sold. It is unique in its construction and affords a fine view.

We would not forget to mention that we had a call from ten of our lady friends from Hanover and Rumford Falls, came laden with groceries of all descriptions most palatable. After roaming about, visiting interesting places, we repaired to Camp Biuin for a repeat after which they started for their homes.

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From This Vicinity.

Record of Bowdoin graduates as prepared by the Journal of North Conway, N. H., fitted for college at Fryburg academy. He belongs to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and the Phi Kappa Alpha society. He has obtained many honors while in college, among which are the following: Leader class squad (1), Class base ball team (12), Chapel choir (12-3-4), College orchestra, Mandolin Club, Mandolin soloist, Sophomore prize declamation, Scorer base ball association, Glee Club, Manager Glee-Mandolin-Guitar Clubs, Civic Club and leader of the Chapel choir. He has entered the banking department of the American Express Co., Boston.

Erwin Gardfield, Scorer base ball association, a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Made Varsity and class football teams and class squad. He was secretary and treasurer of his class and a member of College Jury, and gave the history at afternoon exercises on Class Day.

Robert Sanford Benson of Snow's Falls graduated from Paris Hill Academy at Paris. He was a member of the Bugle Board last year, is one of the members of the Paris Green, a member of Deutscher Verein. He has not decided upon plans for the future as yet.

Graduates from Bates:—Earle Alfred Childs—Born in Dixfield; fitted at Wilton Academy; Free Baptist; Republican; undecided as to occupation; vice president of Eurosophia as sophomore; chairman of Bible study committee; Y. M. C. A.; class president as sophomore; chaplain as junior; class orator as senior; chairman Ivy Day committee; vice president of athletic association as junior and president as senior; on Bates-Harvard debate in 1902; delegate to Northfield from Y. M. C. A. as freshman and junior; delegate to Toronto as senior; football varsity all four years; commencement honors in philosophy.

Ethel Mae Dean—Born in Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 14, 1880; fitted at South Paris; high school; Universalist; Republican; intended occupation, teaching; chairman of membership committee of Pieria; class secretary as senior.

Georgiana Lunt—Born at Mechanic Falls, May 3, 1880; resident at Auburn; fitted at Edward Little High School; Congregationalist; Republican; intended occupation, teaching; prize sophomore division debate; in champion debate; commencement honor in ancient languages.

Lucian William Blanchard—Born in Rumford, July 29, 1878; fitted at Rumford Falls high school; Universalist; Republican; intended occupation, lawyer; on football squad as sophomore; in class drill of same year.

George Shaw Holman—Born in Carthage, Dec. 10, 1880; residence, Dixfield; fitted at Nichols Latin School; Congregationalist; Democrat; intended occupation, medicine; vice president of class as junior; corresponding secretary Y. M. C. A.; class chaplain as senior; representative N. E. intercollegiate champion as junior.

Leon Whitney Elkins—Born in Jackson, N. H., Aug. 28, 1873; fitted at Bridgton Academy; Universalist; Democrat; undecided as to occupation; champion debater; on senior exhibition.

Erastus Lewis Wall—Born in Tennant's Harbor, Apr. 10, 1874; residence, Rockport; fitted in Hebron Academy; Baptist; Republican; intended occupation, law; assistant base ball manager as junior, and manager as senior.

Should Have a Fair Trial.

Enforce the prohibition law as a fair thing to all parties, all people, all beliefs. Then and not till we know whether it is good or bad. Now it is only a theory. Then it would be a fact, tried and proven.

If it is a good thing for the people and the greater part of the people think so, we will keep it and keep it in force. If it is a bad thing and the greater part of the people think so, then we shall know we do not want the law at all, and will have it repealed at the first opportunity.

The Bridgton House opened its doors to the public this week, under the new management, C. E. Cobb, proprietor.

Body of Justice Cremated.

Validity of George F. Andrews' Will Dependent Upon This Provision.

According to the provisions of his will, the body of Justice George F. Andrews of the Supreme Court, was taken recently to Fresh Pond, L. I., where it was cremated. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Decker, a sister, and other relatives. John H. Judge and Dr. Matthew Chalmers, the ashes were placed in a sealed box, which was placed in a specially constructed black marble urn and was deposited in the mausoleum of Commodore C. K. Garrison in Greenwood Cemetery, father of Mrs. Andrews.

In his will which was filed for probate the Justice said that if the provision directing that his body be cremated should not be obeyed the will was to be declared null and void. There was nothing in the will giving the value of the property. The will was executed in February, 1901.

To his sister, Ellen Decker, he leaves \$300 absolutely, and an annuity of \$2,000 a year. A trust fund of \$50,000 is created for the benefit of his nephew, William N. Decker, who is also to receive \$5,000 absolutely. A number of other bequests are made and the residue of the estate is left to his widow, Mrs. Katherine Andrews.

Just a century ago, Solomon Andrews was born in Lovell, the son of Abraham Andrews, several descendants of whom are residents of this section. He removed to Bridgton where George F. and Ellen were born and grew up. George received his education in Bridgton schools and at Yale College where he studied law.

His proficiency may be inferred from the fact of his attaining later the position of Justice of the Supreme Court. There are many of the kindred more or less remote between Maine and the Golden Gate. Those nearest of kin in this section are Mrs. S. P. Ballard, a sister of Justice Andrews' father, and Eckley and Dean A. Ballard and Henry Andrews the first of Fryburg and the last two of this place are cousins. Justice Andrews was nearly seventy years of age at death and leaves a wife but no child.

BETHEL.

A. H. Mason has broken the bones in his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey have gone to North Anson.

Lucia Weed of Portland has been visiting her brother, Frank Weed, in Bethel.

Miriam Herrick took a ride to Bluehill where she will visit her uncle, Judge E. E. Chase and family.

Mrs. Angie L. Parlin of South Framingham, Mass., is in Bethel for several weeks and is with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Leon Y. Walker and Edwin LaForest Harvey are here elected members of the executive committee of the Bowdoin Debating Club.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis of Roxbury, Mass., have arrived in town and will occupy their summer home on Church street during the season.

Judge A. E. Herrick, H. H. Hastings, Fred B. Merrill, Mrs. J. H. Gehring, Bertha Norton and others attended the Bowdoin College commencement exercises.

Myrtton A. Bryant, Bowdoin '03, represents the Theta Delta Chi on the Bugle editorial board for next year. Mr. Bryant is a grandson of the late Geo. W. Brackett of Bethel.

W. E. Abbott of the Bethel Dairy Co., has purchased the lot adjoining the creamery lot of Hon. E. S. Kilborn of Bethel and will occupy it in connection with his dairying business.

Ellen Gibson, who has been engaged in teaching in New Mexico, arrived home, Friday, in poor health. It is thought that the climatic change and rest will bring about her full recovery.

Milton Penley is the proud possessor of a Bible which was sent to him just forty years ago from Florida, by his father, Reuben H. Penley, who was at that time in the service of his country, and took the Bible in question from a rebel house called Pioneer Hotel at Fernandina, Florida.

GILEAD.

E. L. Chase goes on a canvassing tour in Gorham and Shelburne.

Mrs. E. L. Chase has gone to Washington, N. H., where her son, Eugene Hutton, now resides.

Wallace Lary who has been employed at the sled factory at South Paris, has accepted a more lucrative position in the same business at Worcester, Mass.

Bankruptcy Law.

Much complaint is heard throughout the country in regard to the working of the national bankruptcy law. The judicial design of the law was perhaps all right, but the uses to which it has been put in numerous cases are not such as to commend it to those who like to have a square deal.

It is a simple matter for any one who can raise a comparatively small amount of cash to clean up their liabilities and begin to acquire a new lot. Millions upon millions of dollars' worth of honest debts have been wiped out by the passing of the law. We do not mean that everybody who has taken advantage of the law is dishonest and sought to beat their creditors, but many of them were, and the law is such as to put a premium on that class.

We heard one man the other day describe those who took advantage of the law as dishonest. If they were not, said he, they would not try to avoid paying. It was suggested to him that many honest men were forced to the wall and obliged to go into bankruptcy. But he replied by saying that any honest man, who wanted to pay and would pay when he could, could get time and had no need to resort to the bankruptcy court. His remarks applied to the class of small debtors.

While there is lots of truth in what the gentleman said, we think his remarks as a whole were rather sweeping. Nearly every one is well disposed toward a man who would pay if he could, but have little patience for a man who could pay if he would.

One of the great troubles is not so much with the law as it is with the very people who get "stuck." Once the great majority of these bankrupts get cleaned up their attention is directed to getting into debt again. This is rendered easy, because most everybody thinks he will be all right for a time at least, and they trust him.

Too late they see the error of their ways. He is bankrupt again and the same old drama is enacted. In this case the fault is not in the law.

Whether or not the amendments to the law passed recently will improve affairs remains to be seen. In the meantime let us hope they will.

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SPECIALTY FARMING.

Success Is More a Matter of the Man Than of Soil or Surroundings.

The fact is that the ideal environment for the ideal mixed husbandry is found in a sort of middle condition of commerce and society, something between the frontier situation of early Kansas and the suburban situation of modern New England. And, what is the important point, real mixed farming is the best farming only in such an environment. As one approaches either the pioneer condition or the suburban condition the preference for specialty farming increases.

There is one other point to be noted, and that is that the eastern specialty farming tends toward intensive culture, while the western type tends toward extensive culture. The two types are antipodal in their methods, of course, but both are classed as specialty farming.

Now, as regards specialty farming, particularly with the intensive specialties of New England, it is necessary to understand that only certain men can succeed in it. Any man can make a living on the farm. At least that is the general belief, with a great deal of evidence to support it. But the inefficient farmer, whom you find everywhere, always makes his living, such as it is, by growing a little of everything.

It takes a man of some ability to grow cranberries or glugging or spring broilers. An immense number of details have to be mastered, and failure in any one of them means bankruptcy. The ordinary farmer never goes bankrupt, but the specialty farmer might. Competition in the specialties is less, but it is of a different sort, and the risks are always greater.

That branch of agriculture which interests me most is fruit growing. It sometimes seems to me that it is the simplest thing in the world to make money out of apples or plums or strawberries. I often think that everybody ought to grow fruit.

Yet every careful observation shows me that not much more than one man in a hundred can really make money in fruit, no matter how favorable his surroundings, and there are at least nine farmers out of ten who couldn't grow plums with a sheet of printed instructions before them or with an expert overseer to give them the right direction. It is not in them. J. H. Hale has made a distinguished success of the peach business. He has a number of imitators, all failures, some of whom have failed in the same soil, the same climate and the same market where Mr. Hale has succeeded.

So writes F. A. Waugh of Vermont in Country Gentleman, summing up the whole matter thus:

"Success in specialty farming is not primarily a matter of soil, situation or surroundings, but of the farmer."

Yellow Peaches to the Fore.

There seems to be a growing tendency in the Michigan peach belt at the present time toward the planting of yellow peaches to the exclusion largely of the white kinds. This precludes to a great extent the possibility of any of the newer white varieties becoming widely popular unless coming at a season when there are no good yellow varieties ripening. The open city market gets the bulk of the white fruit now grown. Buyers much prefer yellow fruit, and special order is sent direct from consular call for yellow peaches. This preference for yellow varieties doubtless comes about largely through the fact that as a rule yellow peaches handle better than white ones, arriving at their destination freer from discoloration and in better condition generally. No doubt the advent of the mechanical grader, which subjects the fruit to more severe handling than grading by hand, will further enhance

